

Election Act Made Changes

Rural Lists Remain Open Even On Day of Voting Under New Regulations

Canadians go to the polls March 26 under a thoroughly revamped election act, the result of two years' work by the House of Commons' elections committee.

The biggest change in the new act is abandonment of the "permanent" voters' list inaugurated with questionable success for the 1935 election. The previous system of creating a new list by enumeration for each election is being restored.

FRESH LIST EACH TIME
The purpose behind the permanent voters' list by R. B. Bennett, then prime minister, was to permit the calling of an election within four weeks. But the system was discarded after one trial, although somewhat similar systems are in use in Britain and Australia.

The enumeration this time includes all those who will reach 21 years of age on or before polling day, whereas previously they had to be 21 at the time of enumeration. Those becoming 21 after that and before election day could apply for revision of the list.

Early War Use Of Skis Proved

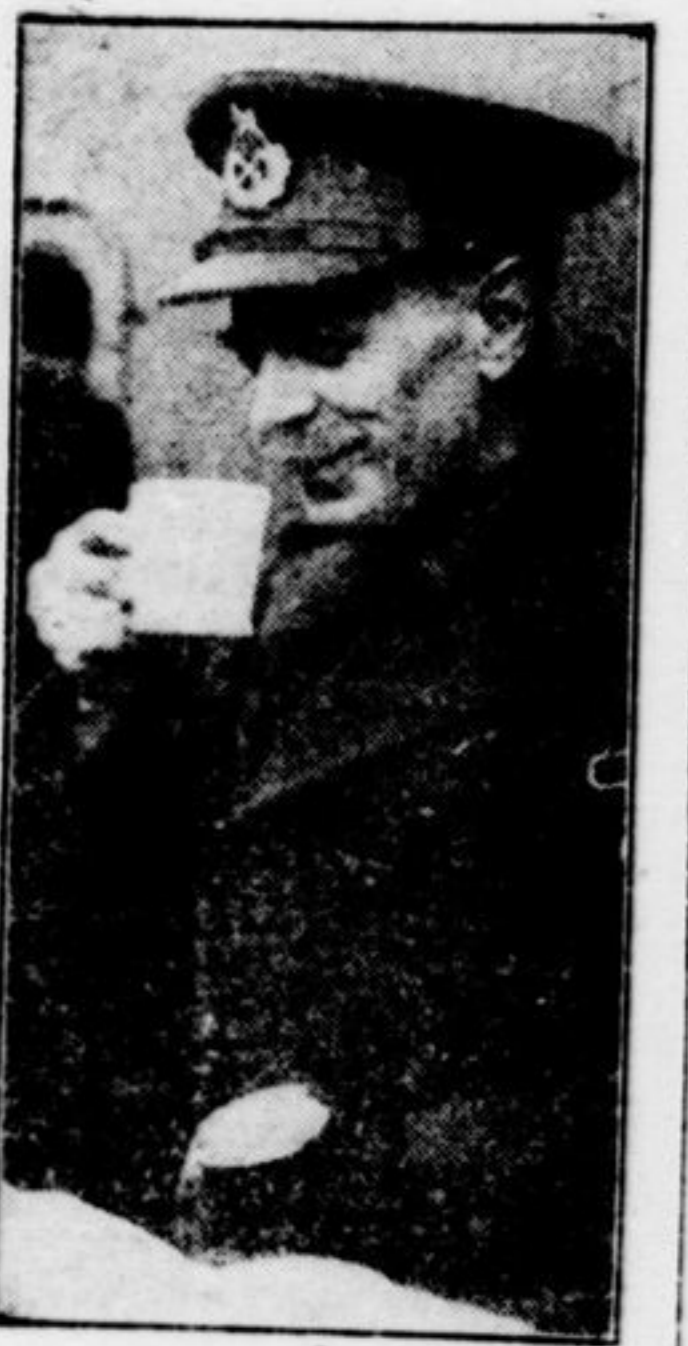
Snow-skates Date Back Beyond 1050 — Ancient Skis Had Tapering Toes, Short Heels

The first known record of the use of skis in warfare is to be found on an ancient runic stone, discovered near Uppala, Sweden, and carved in 1050, showing a warrior on "snow-skates" carrying a bow and arrow.

Ancient skis, apparently, bore little resemblance to the ones now used. As shown by an illustration in a volume printed in 1555, they were then about three to four feet long, and cut off sharply a few inches behind the skier's heel. Toes were long, tapering, and sharp, with only a slight elevation of the point. Nevertheless, they were even then effective military equipment; the army wearing them in the illustration is obviously putting to flight its opponents, not so equipped.

A later book, "History of Lapland," 1674, describes "shoes . . . made of broad planks extremely smooth" and called "skider." They were about 12 inches wide, the author states, and in any pair "one must be longer than the other by a foot."

Tea For The Troops



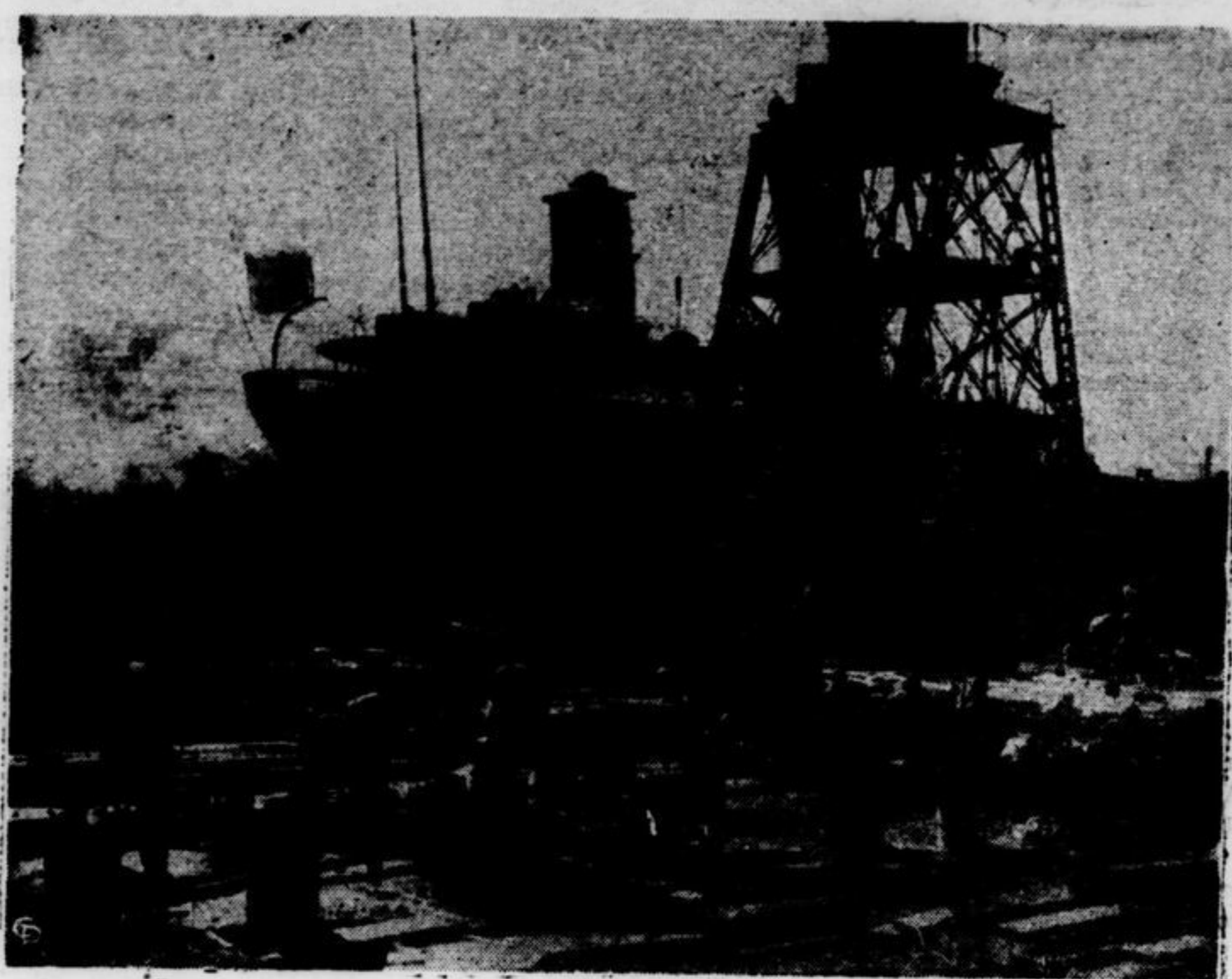
Major-General A. G. McNaughton, Commander of the First Division, Canadian Active Service Forces, now at Aldershot, has a cup of tea from one of the three mobile tea growers for service with the Canadian Expeditionary Force.

Sensible Pussywills

Though they have come to greet the Spring, The pussywills know enough to wear fur coats, you see, For, still, there might be snow. And, as it is, the wind blows cold. Spring might be rather late—But pussywills in fur coats Don't mind how long they wait.

Hope Gaul,
—In Christian Science Monitor

Great Lakes Cities And Towns Prepare For Boom In 1940 Shipping



The biggest great lakes shipping season of the past decade is expected this year as shipyards get busy repairing freighters long out of service, for the movement of ore, coal, grain, stone, steel and other commodities. In the shadow of a big lake boat, men are shown laying out the steel work for a new freighter at Detroit.

Modern Etiquette

BY ROBERTA LEE

Q. Is smoking a question of morals?

A. No, but it surely is a question of manners. Neither a man nor a woman should smoke where there is a possibility of it being objectionable. And the person who deliberately or thoughtlessly directs a cloud of smoke across a table into another person's face really deserves a reprimand.

Q. Isn't it bad taste to "talk over" a hand of bridge that has been just played, or a rubber, calling attention to mistakes, and discussing how it was played?

A. Yes. This is very boring to a great many people. One should forget it and concentrate on the next hand.

Q. How should Joan Norton, who is eighteen, be introduced to Mrs. Marshall, who is sixty?

A. "Mrs. Marshall, this is Joan Norton."

Q. Should a wedding guest congratulate the groom, even when this guest feels that the groom is making an unfortunate marriage?

A. Yes. In the first place, the guest may be entirely wrong in his opinion; second, if he is correct in his judgment the poor groom will soon find it out and should be made as happy as possible for the short time of his disillusionment.

Q. What is a good toast for a friend of the bridegroom to offer to the bride at a wedding reception?

A. "God bless the bride. She picked the best man of the lot of us."

Q. Is it all right to serve pie at a formal dinner?

A. No; it is not done.

What Science Is Doing

ATOMS — AND CREAM SEPARATOR

Scientists have taken the "old-fashioned" cream separator into the laboratory and put it to a valuable use as well as giving it a new name. It was disclosed at McGill University by Prof. J. W. Beams of the Rouse Physical Laboratory, University of Virginia, who last week gave a scientific lecture on "The High Speed Centrifuge."

The high speed centrifuge goes to work on molecules just as does a cream separator on milk. The molecules are fed into the machine. The heavy molecules are slung by the centrifugal force to the outside of the cylinder. The lighter molecules remain closer to the centre of the machine. It is thus possible to actually separate heavier molecules from lighter ones. This achievement is of value in determining the molecular weights. Among its other uses is determination of the velocity of light.

CAN PRODUCE GIANTS

Determination of the chemical structure and composition of the vitamin essential for normal growth is announced. Known as pantothenic acid, the vitamin is so powerful an aid to cell development that one ounce in 7,500,000 tons of testing mixture would multiply the cell count by four. It is expected that with the vitamin placed at the disposal of medical science it will take its place as a stimulant to growth and as a preventive and curative for certain diseases.

C. N. R. Revenues Show Increase

The gross revenues of the all-inclusive Canadian National Railway for the week ending March 7, 1940 were \$4,095,938 as compared with \$3,254,635 for the corresponding week of 1939, an increase of \$841,303 or 25.8%.

How Can I?

BY ANNE ASHLEY

Q. How can I remove old wall paper easily?

A. An excellent method for removing old wall paper is to put a cup of vinegar into a bucket of hot water and wet the walls thoroughly with this solution. The paper will readily peel off.

Q. How can I lighten my teeth?

A. Apply peroxide of hydrogen diluted with one-half water. Or, clean with prepared chalk and orris root every morning and evening.

Q. How can I cool a dish of pudding, or any other hot food, quickly?

A. Set the dish in a pan of cold water which has been liberally salted.

Q. How can I clean white window shades?

A. Unroll the shade and spread on a sheet on the floor. Scrub with a soft cloth dipped in ammonia and water. Treat both sides in the same way. Allow to remain on the sheet until dry.

Q. How can I prepare a dandruff remedy?

A. Dissolve one ounce of flour of sulphur in one quart of soft water. Do not use it until it is thoroughly mixed and settled. Apply it at night.

Q. How can I make a good frosting and filling for cup cakes?

A. Take two pounds of sifted powdered sugar and moisten it to the right consistency with orange juice.

Fish Clocked By Speedometer

We have a fair idea how fast most animals run and birds fly, but only hazy notions about the speeds of fish. Earl Thompson, a Nova Scotia angler, has devised a special speedometer which registers speed in miles per hour as his line runs out. This invention should be of value to scientists investigating marine life, for with it they will be able to gauge the speeds of ocean monsters like whales, sharks and swordfish. Mr. Thompson was asked that summer to collaborate with the Boston Natural History Museum, and his most interesting catch was a 60 lb. tuna, which raced out to sea with the line at 44 miles an hour. In the summer he hopes to find out what an 800-pounder will do.

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The young Air Force officer had just crashed into a telegraph pole and wire, pole, and everything was draped around him.

As helpers rushed to his aid and began to untangle him from the wreckage, he reached out his hands feebly, fingered the wires, and whispered:

"Thank Heaven, I've lived a clean life—they've given me a harp."

"Waiter, the oyster in this stew is not enough even to flavor it."

"'Deed, suh, he wasn't put in to flavah de stew. He's jes' supposed to christen it."

He was showing a friend around his ultra-modern house.

"There are lots of points about it that I like," said the candid friend, "and there are some that I do not understand. Why, for instance, the round hole in the front door?"

"Oh, that's for circular letters."

Canvasser: "Can I interest you in a vacuum-cleaner?" Maid: "No. We ain't got no vacuums."

Charles II of England once asked Stillingfleet, the famous clergyman, why he read his sermons from manuscript.

"Why do you read your speeches from the throne?" countered the minister.

"Because," replied the King, "I have asked the people so often for money I am ashamed to look them in the face."

The pessimist fearfully asks, "Is there any milk in the pitcher?" The optimist confidently says, "Please pass the cream."

"Well, Pat," remarked the foreman, "I'm sorry you're leaving the works. Aren't the wages satisfactory?" "The wages are all right," returned Pat, "but I keep having a guilty feeling all the time." "About what?" "I'm all the time thinking I'm doing a horse out of a job."

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HEALTH TOPICS

TURNIP FOR ULCERS

The old-fashioned turnip, one of the commonest of vegetables, has acquired a new dignity in the eyes of the medical profession before whom it is now being advocated in juice form for the treatment of peptic and duodenal ulcers. This novel use of the turnip is outlined in the Canadian Medical Association Journal.

The turnip juice is made by cutting off the top of a turnip, hollowing out the turnip, filling the hollow with brown sugar and standing the vegetable upright. Next day the sugar will have dissolved in the juice which it has extracted from the turnip tissues. It is claimed by some that this turnip is even more effective in view of freshness than orange juice.

VIGILANCE VS. CANCER

A high percentage of cancer cases can be cured if properly treated in the early stages of the disease, according to Dr. Grantley W. Taylor of Harvard Medical School.

The problem at present, he said, is to educate the public into seeking advice for symptoms which may be suggestive of cancer and to instruct the profession in early recognition of the disease and in the proper surgical and radiation treatments necessary to effect a cure.

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Use Domestic Food Surplus

Director of Women's Activities at Canadian National Exhibition, Mrs. H. M. Aitken, Urges Women of Dominion to Place More Apple and Pork Products on Home Tables

In an address before the women's division of the Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies at Toronto last week the women of Canada were advised by Mrs. Henry Mundell Aitken as to how they can make a very valuable if indirect contribution to Canada's war effort. Mrs. Aitken, in dealing with the question of food surpluses, exhorted the home-makers to utilize apples for apple sauce, apple sauce cake, apple pudding, apple pie and apple butter. Conditions in Europe have caused an over-supply of this fine Canadian fruit.

CHOPS AND TENDERLOIN
To the amazement of most of her hearers, Mrs. Aitken listed pork chops and pork tenderloin among the surpluses and pointed out that with thousands of tons of hams and bacon being shipped to England there would be need for the remaining pork products to be consumed at home.

An innovation at the Canadian National Exhibition this year will be a class for Boy Scout cooks. The culinary products of the Scouts will be judged together with those of the women. Mrs. Aitken is director of women's activities at the Exhibition.

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